

Remarks

Status of the Claims

Prior to entry of this amendment, claims 23-63 were pending in the application and subject to restriction requirements. Claims 37-39 and 63 are cancelled without prejudice as drawn to non-elected groups. Claims 23-36, and 55 have been cancelled solely to reduce the claim number. Claims 40, 51, and 56-62 are amended and new claims 64-66 are added. Support for the amendment of these claims can be found throughout the specification and original claims. No new matter is added by this amendment.

Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue any deleted subject matter in a divisional application. After entry of this amendment, claims 40-54, 56-62, and 64-66 are pending and in condition for substantive examination.

Amendments to the specification

By this amendment, the specification has been changed to correct a typographical error. No new matter has been added by this Amendment. The correct priority claim appears on the filing receipt.

Response to Restriction Requirement

Applicants elect Examiner's Group 1, for substantive examination. This election is made without traverse.

Conclusion

Substantive examination of the pending claims is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned if the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would facilitate substantive examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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